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SOME WARMER,

And your thoughts are on something cool to wear. We can and would like to supply your wants. We have the same types of goods that your friends in the larger cities are wearing. Identically the same goods as are being sold every day in New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit, and at a saving of price to you, for you know we can afford to sell goods on a smaller margin than can the city stores. A few of our "Star" Fabrics are here mentioned:

1903 Snowflake Pongees at 25c.
Satin Stripe Grenadines at 39c.
Kenosha Etamines, fancy stripes, 39c.
Swiss Plumitis at 25c.
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Plain Dimities, White and Colors, 12 1/2c.
Silk Zephyr Cloths, Lace Effects, 25c.
Supino Batistes at 12 1/2c.
Palmetto Batistes at 15c.
New Plain White Figured Batistes at 25c.
New Figured Piques at 25c.
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Everything in WASH GOODS. MOST EVERYTHING.

Let us display them for your inspection.

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The Oldest and Only National Bank in Van Buren County.

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3 Per Cent Interest Paid On Time Deposits.

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The Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Wm. J. SELICK, J. J. WOODMAN,
President, Vice President.
J. W. FREE, Cashier.

Commencing November 1st, 1902, 3 per cent interest will be paid on NEW Time Certificates of Deposit.

Money to loan on real estate.
60tf E. F. PARKS.

R. E. Jennings, Paw Paw.
Inspector of Securities for Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company.

\$25,000 To Loan
At 5 per cent on real estate.
W. J. BARNARD.

UNDERTAKERS.

R. A. Shoemaker, residence 57 Pine St., just west of Presbyterian church. [54tf]

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Furniture and Undertaking.
Night calls answered, corner St. Joseph and LaGraves sts.; Kibbie 'phone [2365]



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Over Tyler's, Paw Paw. Kibbie 'phone.
At Lawrence Mondays only.

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Unique Dental Parlors, over Quaternas' store. Open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday of each week. Teeth filled and extracted positively without pain. Kibbie 'phone. [1f]

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Attorney at law. Office opposite court house, Paw Paw. [2389]

David Anderson—Lawyer.
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank.

A. Lynn Free—Lawyer.
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

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Attorneys at Law. Offices, Academy of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Can supply loans on good real estate.

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Attorney at Law—Abstract Building—Law, Insurance and Collections

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The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS.

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Contractor and building mover, all kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building and repairing and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell and set up Snow Bros. furnaces. Kibbie phone at residence. GEO. L. BRUNER.

R. E. Chappell.
GRADUATE OPTICIAN. Eyes promptly fitted and warranted satisfactory. At G. E. Chappell's jewelry store, Paw Paw, Mich. [90tf]

Woman's Exchange.
Call at the Woman's Exchange for home made baking. All orders promptly filled. Delivering done. Both 'phones. THE MISSES ROSE.

The Wolverine Nursery. A complete line of guaranteed stock at moderate prices. G. E. PRATER, Jr., Prop., 2490tf Paw Paw, Mich.

Eggs for Hatching.
S. C. Brown Leghorns and Barred Rocks. DAVID BURK. [18*]

For Old Line Insurance Companies of farm and city property apply to Downing & Onstead, Paw Paw, Mich.

Lost.
A black and white cat. If found return to John H. Britton, Paw Paw. [1f]

To My Patrons.
I can deliver you good cook stove, wood, baled hay and straw. Leave orders on my slate at Butler's store. C. S. HOSKINS. [13]

WANTED.

Wanted.
To rent, a good house; will pay liberal rent, monthly in advance. Enquire of W. L. MILLELL.

Wanted?
Furnished house to rent for July and August. Call on GEO. M. HARRISON. [11*]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, resort property to rent or sell, and stocked farms, as I have some patrons listed for such property. Mrs. MARY S. COLBURN.

Wanted.
E. S. Stevens has purchased the elevator at Lawrence for the Stockbridge Elevator Co. and is ready to buy all kinds of grain and corn. Same at the Paw Paw elevator as usual. Also 9 good cows for sale. [93tf]

Wanted.
Family horse, about 5 years old and weighing 1,200 pounds. Address, JOHN FOY, Paw Paw.

Wanted.
A few bean pickers at Eli Bathrick's. S. WERTER. [1f]

FOR SALE.

Farm for Sale Cheap.
Thirty acres section 12 Pine Grove township, fair buildings, well improved good grape land; must be sold. Address L. R. Brooks, Marshall, Mich. [94tf]

Owing to inability to till it, I offer my large garden of 9 1/2 acres of very choice land, with two barns and a good house in this village, for sale. G. P. LINDERMAN. [1f]

Plaster for Sale.
E. S. Stevens at Paw Paw has plaster for sale. [2501tf]

For Sale, Grape Juice Stock.
More safe and will pay a better interest than farm lands. Please call. Office over E. B. Longwell's store. W. A. LEMAUX. [1f]

Jottings.

J. L. Marshall is repainting his house. A new porch is being built on Mrs. Davenport's house.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Harpe, an eight pound girl.

Advertised letters:—Miss Cora Moon, Mr. Adam Alberts, Mr. L. Stoker, Mr. Osborn.

A committee from Bangor was here Friday to look over our electric light plant.

Mrs. F. F. Clark, who has been confined to the house nearly all winter, is able to be out again.

Chas. Thurston and Bert Lyle are moving into the house recently vacated by Pearl Pritchard.

Joe Sherman's place is being greatly improved by a new porch, new roof and painting the house.

The school board has awarded the contract for plumbing the school building to J. D. Holmes.

At a regular meeting of the village board Monday evening claims were allowed amounting to \$413.68.

Mrs. Geo. W. Matthews, formerly of Paw Paw, died suddenly Wednesday evening at her home in South Haven.

Photographer Crouse of South Haven has purchased the gallery of H. E. Shaefer and is prepared to do first class work.

A number of young people from Kalamazoo, Lawton and Decatur attended the dance at the opera house Tuesday night.

About 25 members of the Masonic lodge went to Gobleville last evening, to visit the lodge there. The ladies of the Eastern Star served a banquet.

Dr. John Merritt, Driver of Chicago will deliver the address at the commencement exercises this year, which will be held Thursday evening, June 18.

The weather is exceedingly dry for the time of year, and farmers are beginning to complain. The roads are dry and dusty, and the dwellers in our well sprinkled village do not realize how dry it really is.

W. A. Prater has purchased the interest of Peter Mackellar in the Country Visitor, and the paper will be published by Glidden & Prater, the work being done in The True Northerner office as heretofore.

Monday, Arthur Hutchins suffered quite a serious accident. While assisting in moving a shed from the First National bank lots, his legs were caught under the full weight of the shed, bruising them badly and spraining one ankle so that he will be laid up for several weeks. Fortunately, he carried an accident policy.

While our last week's edition was on the press the jury came in with a verdict of \$10,000 against the railroad company in the case of Wm. Culver vs. the S. H. & E. The news was published in part of the edition, and is noted again this week for those of our subscribers whose papers went out on the rural routes before the verdict was announced.

Aaron Harrison has taken The True Northerner since 1855; L. Crandall doesn't date quite back to the beginning, but he has been a True Northerner reader ever since he first came to this locality in 1858; Mrs. Henry Jennings says The True Northerner has been a familiar friend to her almost from the first number, although of course she was not a subscriber in the beginning, being but a girl at that time.

The True Northerner respectfully suggests to the council the propriety of having the street grades permanently and uniformly established by a competent surveyor where new cement walks are to be built this year. While it would mean a little extra expense, it would add much to the beauty of the town. No man, however competent he may be in the construction of walks, can make a uniform grade all over the town with nothing but his eye and a stretched line for a guide, and some walks heretofore built by this haphazard system testify to the need of an established grade.

Major F. A. Mansfield, who is at present going over the county records in Van Buren county, says that the grape has given the farms of that section their great value. Improved farms sell readily for \$200 per acre. Paw Paw last year alone shipped out \$80,000 worth of grapes. One man alone cleared \$1,100 from a nine acre place, and another \$5,000 from a 55 acre place, and all in all the grape is making Van Buren farmers wealthy and independent. The major believes that Ottawa farmers could well follow in their footsteps and make the light sand of this locality just as valuable. Our soil he says is fully as good, and we have advantages which they do not share.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The supervisors' committee returned Friday from their tour of inspection of court houses and have received many valuable pointers, which will be reported to the board to-day. Supervisor Morrice says that of all the buildings they visited he likes the one at Paw Paw the best, with Ithaca second. The former is a very attractive building, artistic and substantial, and the offices are commodious and well arranged. The vaults for records, instead of being dark dungeons, are well lighted and ventilated, and additional room is provided in the basement for "dead" records, but which must be kept. The cost of the building was \$54,000, and if this price can be duplicated would leave a nice sum for furnishing.—Corunna Journal, May 7.

Personals.

W. H. Longwell was in Schoolcraft yesterday.

Miss Nina Johnson returned to Detroit yesterday.

Jim Burgess of Lawton was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Orla Graham of Gobleville was in Paw Paw yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Hendrick has returned to spend the summer in Paw Paw.

Lew. Woodman of Denver, Col., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Mary Searls returned from a visit at Grand Rapids, Wednesday.

R. G. Hathaway of Kalamazoo was in Paw Paw, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mackellar of Bangor were in Paw Paw, Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. W. Broughton was in Benton Harbor yesterday attending a Masonic conference.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Burdick of Texas, Kalamazoo county, were in Paw Paw, Tuesday.

Rev. E. B. Cross and family are moving into M. P. Allen's house, south of the Disciple church.

Ernest Wery, who has been working in a glass factory at Streator, Ill., has returned to spend the summer in Paw Paw.

W. H. Showerman, who lives south of town, was called to Jackson, Saturday, where Mrs. Showerman is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bangs of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bangs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

F. J. Pugsley and his sister, Miss Lizzie Pugsley are at Hopkins Station at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Lane, who is seriously ill.

A. L. Free went to Saginaw, Tuesday, to attend the Knights of Pythias grand lodge as the representative of Maple Grove lodge.

Judge A. J. Mills and Dallas Boudeman of Kalamazoo were in town on the trial of cases in the circuit court the forepart of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. James Erkenbeck of Guadalajara, Mexico, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chan Oonhook, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Erkenbeck will remain here about two weeks.

Architect Schneider of South Bend was in town Tuesday, conferring with the First National bank, Pugsley & Shepard and the K. of P. building committee concerning the plans for the new blocks.

Church News.

Regular services at the Catholic church next Sunday morning.

There will be a thank offering service at the Free Baptist church Friday, May 22, at 2:30 p. m.

Epworth league anniversary exercises will be held at the M. E. church, next Sunday evening. All invited.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the usual hours. The subject of the sermon to the young people in the evening will be, "Their Safeguards." All, both young and old, are invited to all services.

In the Secret Societies.

Regular meeting of K. O. T. M. to-night.

Regular meeting of A. O. U. W. next Tuesday evening.

Regular meeting of Paw Paw Grange next Monday evening.

Special meeting of Paw Paw lodge, F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening. Work in first degree; two candidates.

The second degree will be conferred in Paw Paw lodge, I. O. O. F., to-night. Lawrence lodge will be present.

Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Paw Paw encampment No. 30, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening.

Lady Commander Cate has called a special meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. for Friday afternoon, May 15, at 2 o'clock, to ballot on candidates and practice for work.

Announcements.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will be held in the senate chamber at Lansing, June 3 and 4, 1903.

Those interested in the organization of the "Home Coming Week" society are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Daniel Spicer, Wednesday evening, May 20, at 7:30. This matter should be decided at once, those anticipating coming home this summer may know the date of home week.

Circuit Court.

Wesley J. Thomas vs. S. H. & E. R. R. Co.; verdict and judgment for plaintiff \$110 and costs; 60 days to settle bill of exceptions.

Chester L. Collins vs. Melmo Trim et al.; judgment for plaintiff \$172.44 and costs.

People vs. John Wentworth; order estreating bail vacated.

Matter of petition of Isaac J. Shearer; order discharging mortgage.

E. Frost vs. H. B. Hoagland; judgment for plaintiff by default; \$444.10 and costs.

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\$10.00 invested in a horse hoe will save you its cost this season alone. Every grape grower should have one. If you are without one, buy one by all means. Buy it right away and you will be sure of getting it when you want it.

\$18.00 buys the Best Vineyard Gang Plow Made. It's the Moore, made at Greenville. The special advantages are a 4 inch higher wheel, a higher frame and a single lever to operate the entire plow. Those who order early will be more apt to get the plows when they are ready for them.

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Only the BEST, but priced alongside of lots of cheaper goods.
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